

21 DAYS of PRAYER FOR

**Parkville
PROMISE**


MOUNTAIN
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

21 Days of Prayer Guide

Built Together: 21 Days of Prayer for God's Promises & the Parkville Campus

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This guide is designed to help you engage with God individually and corporately as we pray for His promises and the launch of our Parkville campus. Each day includes:

- **Scripture** – God's Word anchors our prayers.
- **Promise** – A truth to claim as you pray.
- **Reflection** – Brief reflection to stir your heart toward God.
- **Prayer in Action** – One unified prayer that includes our personal prayer, a next step, and a focused prayer for Parkville.

Set aside a consistent time each day to prayer through this guide. Read, reflect, pray, and act. Consider journaling insights or sharing with a friend or group. Some days are personal, others align with corporate gatherings. Let's journey together.

INTRODUCTION: A PEOPLE OF PRAYER

Why Prayer Matters for Every Follower of Jesus

Prayer is one of the greatest gifts God gives His people. It is how we enter His presence, align our hearts with His will, and participate in His work. Scripture repeatedly invites us to ask, seek, knock, and trust (Matthew 7:7–11). Prayer is not a religious accessory; it is the lifeblood of discipleship and the engine of the church's mission. Throughout Scripture, we see God's people praying:

- Abraham interceding for a city (Genesis 18).
- Moses crying out for God's presence (Exodus 33).
- Hannah pouring out her heart in grief and hope (1 Samuel 1).
- David praying his fears, joys, and repentance (Psalms).
- Jesus withdrew to lonely places to pray (Luke 5:16).
- The church prays in unity and boldness (Acts 1–4).

To pray is to commune with the living God, and Scripture repeatedly shows that God moves powerfully through praying people.

What Is Biblical Prayer?

Prayer is more than reciting words; it is a relationship, a conversation rooted in trust, shaped by the Spirit, and anchored in God's promises. Tozer said, *"Prayer is not a work we do for God, but a work God does in us."* It softens hearts, strengthens faith, and draws us deeper into Him.

Prayer reorients us around God's goodness (Book of Common Prayer) and flows from dependence upon Him (John 15:5). True prayer aligns our desires, fears, burdens, and hopes with His heart.

Why Prayer Matters for the Church

Prayer is the birthplace of God's movement:

- Before the church started, the disciples prayed.
- Before sending missionaries, the church prayed.
- Before the Holy Spirit came, believers gathered to pray.
- Before choosing the Disciples, Jesus prayed all night.

We don't just ask God to act; we surrender to His wisdom, timing, and leadership.

Personal Prayer: Ephesians 2:19–22 reminds us that we are being built into God's dwelling place. Prayer cultivates a heart where God loves to dwell so that He can strengthen, heal, convict, and transform us.

Corporate Prayer: The early church *"devoted themselves... to prayer"* (Acts 2:42). Praying together builds unity, breaks down walls, and aligns the church with God's mission. Together, we depend on God, seek His presence, and trust His promises as we step into Parkville.

Entering the 21 Days

Over the next 21 days, we will:

- Seek God personally and corporately.
- Pray for the Parkville campus, our city, families, students, and leaders.
- Take small steps of obedience alongside our prayers.

Our prayer is simple:

"Lord, build us together into a dwelling place for Your Spirit. In Parkville as it is in Heaven."

Let's seek Him together, expect Him to move, and watch His promises unfold in us, in our church, and in Parkville.

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DAY 7 — Corporate Prayer Sunday

Theme: “God, build us into Your dwelling place.”

Pray together in worship: unity, holiness, hunger for God’s presence.

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:19–22 (read aloud)

19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Unison Prayer

Almighty God,
You are building us together into a dwelling place for your presence.
By your Holy Spirit, unite our hearts,
Cleanse us from all that divides us,
And form us into a holy people.

Make us living stones,
rooted in Christ,
hungry for your presence,
And faithful to your purposes.

Dwell among us, O Lord,
And send us out to carry your presence into the world;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

WEEK 2 — GOD BUILDS HIS CHURCH

Faithfulness — Dependence — Mission

DAY 8 — Pray for Families

Scripture: Psalm 128:1–4

“Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in obedience to him. You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table. Yes, this will be the blessing for the man who fears the LORD.”

Promise: God blesses families who walk with Him.

Reflection: Families shape the spiritual climate of a community. Strong homes create strong churches. Pray for marriages, parents, children, single parents, and blended families. God sees every home. Parkville can be a place where families find hope and healing.

Prayer in Action: God, bless every family connected to our church and future campus. Pray by name for 2–3 families. Build strong, Christ-centered families in Parkville.

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DAY 10 — Pray for Local Organizations (Lent Emphasis)

Scripture: *Proverbs 11:10–11*

When the righteous prosper, the city rejoices... Through the blessing of the upright a city is lifted up.

Promise: God lifts a city through humble, faithful people.

Reflection:

Lent invites us to slow down, take an honest look at ourselves, and remember that we are not the saviors—God is. Many local organizations carry heavy, unseen burdens every day: counselors sitting with grief, shelters offering safety, food banks meeting quiet needs, first responders running toward danger, medical workers and educators serving under pressure, and small businesses persevering through uncertainty.

During this season, we resist the urge to rush in with answers or recognition. Instead, we pray with humility and compassion, asking God to strengthen those who serve and to shape our hearts to serve alongside them in faithful, unseen ways. Kingdom work often looks small and hidden—but God uses it to lift a city.

Prayer in Action:

Lord, we confess that we cannot fix everything—but You can redeem all things. Strengthen every organization serving our city. Sustain those who are weary and protect those who serve in quiet faithfulness. Show us how the Parkville campus can walk humbly with our neighbors and build partnerships that reflect Your love. Today, choose one local organization near Parkville and pray specifically for their people, their resources, and their mission.

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DAY 12 — Pray for Ministry Teams

Scripture: Romans 12:4–6

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith;

Promise: God gives gifts to build His church.

Reflection: Every part of the body matters. As Parkville grows, new opportunities arise: kids ministry, worship, tech, groups, outreach, and security. Pray for people to discover their gifts, step into serving, and experience joy and unity.

Prayer in Action: God, call and equip volunteers who will serve with joy. Thank a volunteer today. Fill every needed role at Parkville.

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DAY 14 — Corporate Prayer Sunday

Theme: “God, build Your church in Parkville.”

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:18 (read aloud)

18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

Unison Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
You alone build your Church,
And nothing can stand against your work.

Build your Church in Parkville—
Establish your kingdom,
Strengthen your people,
And draw many to yourself.

Use us faithfully in what you are building.
Give us humility, courage, and love,
That we may reflect your grace to our neighbors.

We trust your promise,
And we submit ourselves to your work;
For you reign now and forever.
Amen.

WEEK 3 — GOD BUILDS THROUGH US

Mission — Witness — Calling

DAY 15 — Pray for the Lost

Scripture: Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Promise: Jesus came to seek and save the lost.

Reflection: Jesus has a heart for people far from God. He still seeks, still saves, still restores. Think of the thousands of people in Parkville who do not yet know the hope of Jesus. Pray for the Holy Spirit to soften hearts. Pray that our church becomes a place where the lost feel welcome and heard. Pray that salvation stories multiply.

Prayer in Action: God, draw lost people in Parkville to Yourself. Open their hearts. Write down three names to pray for over the next 21 days. Let Parkville be a place of salvation.

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DAY 16 — Pray for Neighborhood Revival

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

Promise: God's light rises on His people.

Reflection: Revival often starts in ordinary places: homes, coffee shops, workplaces, front yards. Pray for God’s light to break through in Parkville neighborhoods. Pray for healing in marriages, peace in homes, and courage for Christians to live their faith boldly. Pray for revival—not hype, but a genuine move of the Spirit.

Prayer in Action: Jesus, shine Your light on every neighborhood. Take a prayer walk. Send revival into the streets and homes of Parkville.

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DAY 21 — Corporate Prayer Sunday

Theme: “God, build Your Kingdom here.”
Final commissioning prayer for Parkville.

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:8 (read aloud)

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Unison Commissioning Prayer

Almighty God,
You have called us to be your witnesses,
Empowered by your Holy Spirit.

Build your Kingdom here in Parkville.
through our words, our deeds,
And our lives fully surrendered to you.

Send us out with courage and love,
to proclaim Jesus Christ,
Serve our neighbors,
And reflect your glory in all we do.

We trust your Spirit to guide us,
and your power to accomplish your purposes;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.